

COVID-19

Thursday,
April 2, 2020

GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE REQUESTS MANUFACTURING HELP FOR PPE

More information at right on what PPE is needed and how companies can help.

GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY

Gov. Inslee held a press conference at 5 p.m. today. Link to watch at right.

NEW SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT BLOG POST

New blog post on supporting essential workers has been posted by the Snohomish Health District. Link is at right.

PPE DONATIONS NEEDED IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Details on the two locations accepting new, unopened PPE from the community is at right. Donations accepted April 1-3.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Governor Jay Inslee Requests Manufacturing Help for PPE

Yesterday, Gov. Inslee issued a plea for Washington companies to assist in the manufacturing of personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection-control products.

The State of Washington is seeking to fill shortages of specific products to support our medical system, first responders, public health and care facilities.

EQUIPMENT WE NEED



If you think your company can help, visit www.coronavirus.wa.gov and click on "How You Can Help."

Governor Jay Inslee Press Conference Today

Gov. Inslee will hold a press conference at 5 p.m. with Health Secretary Dr. John Wiesman, State Health Officer Dr. Kathy Lofy, and Vice Admiral Dr. Raquel Bono to provide an update on the state's response to the COVID-19 epidemic. To watch, go to TVW.

New Snohomish Health District Blog Post

The Snohomish Health District shared a new blog post on supporting essential workers.

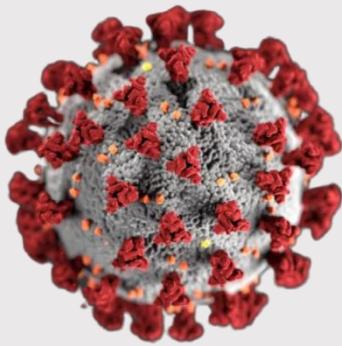
For more information, please read the [blog post](#).

Personal Protective Equipment Donations Needed in Snohomish County

Help first responders and healthcare workers in Snohomish County save lives!

Donations of new, unopened personal protective equipment (PPE) are now being accepted at Haller Park in Arlington and Willis Tucker Park in Snohomish, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., today and 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Friday.

Accepted items include: N95 masks, surgical masks, surgical gowns, medical gloves, medical safety glasses, medical face shields, Tyvek suits, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes.



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SNOHOMISH COUNTY SHERIFF REMINDS OF U.S. FOREST AREA CLOSURES

If you take a car, the park is too far. Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue deputies continue to see people parking and trying to access trailheads at many locations in U.S. Forest Service areas. These are CLOSED.

SNOCO GIFT CARD CHALLENGE

See the details at right for the SnoCo Gift Card Challenge launched by Economic Alliance Snohomish County.

ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENTS UPDATE

More details at right on the distribution of stimulus deposits and checks. An update to previous information, Social Security recipients will not have to do anything.

Items NOT accepted include: non-PPE donations, used PPE, food, drink, perishable items or money (accepted online only: <https://www.cf-sc.org>). Handmade PPE donations will be accepted at the Haller Park location only.

DONATIONS NEEDED

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
for First Responders and Medical Workers

April 1 - 3

Willis Tucker Park
Administration Building
6705 Puget Park Dr, Snohomish, WA

Wednesday, Thursday: 9am-3pm
Friday: 9am-12pm

Haller Park*
Stillaguamish Conference Room
154 W Cox St, Arlington, WA
*accepting handmade PPE donations

ACCEPTED DONATIONS

Disinfectant Wipes
Hand Sanitizer
Medical Face Shields
Medical Gloves
Medical Safety Glasses
N95 Masks
Surgical Gowns
Surgical Masks
Tyvek Suits

NOT ACCEPTED

Non-PPE Donations
Used PPE
Food, Drink, Perishable Items
Money (Accepted Online Only:
<https://www.cf-sc.org/>)



Snohomish County Sheriff Reminds of U.S. Forest Area Closures

Due to COVID-19, Mt. Baker-U.S. Forest areas are currently **CLOSED**. Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue deputies continue to see people parking and trying to access trailheads at many locations. Please help our community slow the spread of COVID-19. Stay Home, Stay Safe and Save Lives!

SnoCo Gift Card Challenge

Join the [Economic Alliance Snohomish County](#) (EASC) in supporting local small businesses in the [SnoCo Gift Card Challenge](#) on Friday, April 10. EASC challenges each of you to purchase at least one gift card from a local small business in our community! This is an easy way to support our business community. Plus, you can pay-it-forward and donate your purchased gift cards to local healthcare professionals, first responders and essential workers in our community to show your appreciation.

Please invite other community members to this challenge.

If you are a local business and offer gift cards, please tag your business. If you tag @EconAllianceSC and the business you are supporting, we will enter you in for a chance to win a gift card.

Donate blood

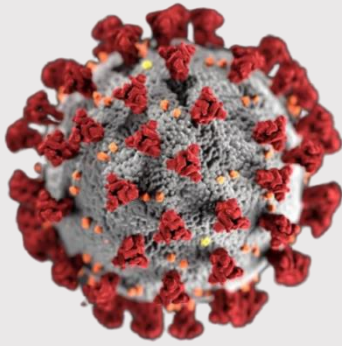
There's a vital need for blood donors right now. Visit [Bloodworks Northwest](#) or [American Red Cross](#) to schedule your donation.

Economic Impact Payments Update

The IRS is expecting to begin distributing stimulus deposits and checks in the next three weeks. If you filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019, you will not have to do anything.

Furthermore, the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service today announced that Social Security beneficiaries who are not typically required to file tax returns will not need to file an abbreviated tax return to receive an Economic Impact Payment. Instead, payments will be automatically deposited into their bank accounts.





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DSHS RECEIVES SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO BOOST BENEFITS FOR BASIC FOOD RECIPIENTS

Congress approved extra benefits up to the maximum allowed for each household. More details and links at right.

WASHINGTON HEALTH PLAN FINDER EXTENDS CURRENT SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Deadline for enrollment has been extended to May 8, 2020. More details at right.

CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: **1-800-525-0127**, then press #.

If you receive an email or text message asking you to click on a link to receive your stimulus check, DO NOT CLICK ON THE LINK. It will install malware on your device that is designed to steal your personal and financial information you may have stored on your device.

DSHS Receives Supplemental Funding to Boost Benefits for Basic Food Recipients

As of the week of March 30, some Washington residents who receive Basic Food benefits will have additional funds available for March and April 2020. Congress approved extra benefits up to the maximum allowed for [each household](#). In Washington state, this means DSHS is giving additional benefits to approximately 277,000 households. Full release [here](#).

Washington Health Plan Finder Extends Current Special Enrollment Period, Gives Extra Month for Uninsured to Secure Health Coverage

In response to the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in Washington state, the Washington Health Benefit Exchange announced it is extending the current special enrollment period for individuals who are uninsured until May 8, 2020. Coverage will start May 1, 2020, for customers who enroll after April 8. Visit [Washington Health Plan Finder](#) for more information and to enroll.

Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of April 2, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Confirmed	1,376
Probable	68
Deceased	41

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Arlington	63
Bothell	110
Brier	8
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	140
Everett	397
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	13
Index	0
Lake Stevens	50
Lynnwood	218
Marysville	122
Mill Creek	23
Monroe	26
Mountlake Terrace	44
Mukilteo	37
Snohomish	76
Stanwood	60
Sultan	<5
Tulalip	7
Unknown/Other	28
Woodinville	10
Woodway	5